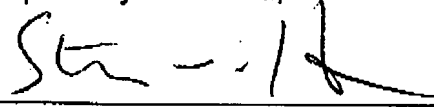


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REMARKS

The applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, including claims 1, 4-8 and 12. Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, as amended herein, depend directly or indirectly from claim 1. Based upon the Examiner's previous indication of allowed claims and allowable subject matter, a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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